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Serial No.: 10/649344 Group Art Unit: 3635
Filed: August 27, 2003 Docket No.: 01450.0009-US-12
Title: FOLDABLE SUPPORT STRUCTURE WITH HINGED WALL MEMBERS

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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) (2 pages)
- ☒ Form 1449 (1 page)
- ☒ Copy of International Search Report and Written Opinion (8 pages)
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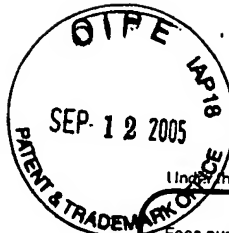
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

50

25

Multiple dependent claims

200

100

360

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Total Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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Multiple Dependent Claims**Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)****3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the item of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application. This document was cited in an International Search Report in a corresponding PCT application. A copy of the International Search Report and Written Opinion are enclosed. U.S. Patent Nos. 2,987,148 (J. R. Millard), 3,011,586 (J. E. Harvey, Jr.) and 6,149,021 (Beaulieu) were previously either cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed January 8, 2004 and/or by the Examiner on a PTO-892 form in an Office Action mailed on October 20, 2004.

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c), which is after the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or after a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, but before the payment of the issue fee, and is accompanied by the fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) and the following Statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e):

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Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1)

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants request that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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